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*Smallpox in San Juan.*SAN JUAN, P. R., *March 8, 1904.*WYMAN, *Washington:*

Smallpox is now present in San Juan, 6.

CLARK.

*Report from Ponce—Vital statistics, month of January, 1904—Immigration.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, February 16, through the chief quarantine officer, as follows:

*Vital statistics of the city of Ponce during the month of January, 1904.*

Diseases of—			
Digestive system	22	Congenital malformation	3
Nervous system	5	Convulsions	6
Circulatory system	8	Syphilis	1
Respiratory system	15	Gripe	13
Malarial fever	24	Diphtheria	4
Tuberculosis	14	Erysipelas	1
Hydraëmia	3		
Anæmia, inanition	19	Total	147
Nephritis	1	January, 1904:	
Old age	1	Deaths	147
Metritis	2	Births	79
Accidents	4	January, 1903:	
Cancer	1	Deaths	103
		Births	125

*Immigration at Ponce.*

Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended February 20, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Feb. 18	Cub. ss. Julia .....	Habana, Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago de Cuba, Santo Domingo.	11
20	Sp. ss. Montevideo .....	Habana, Limon, Colon, Sabanilla, Curaçao, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra.	1
	Total .....		12

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*AFRICA—*Lourenzo Marquez.*—Month of December, 1904. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths 72, including 9 from tuberculosis.ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 895,381. Total number of deaths 1,271, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 9, scarlet fever 5, measles 3, smallpox 48, and 175 from tuberculosis.